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## Oceanic Steamship Company. TIME TABLE:

The Fine Passenger Steamers of This Line Will Arrive and Leave the Port as Hereunder.

### FROM SAN FRANCISCO:

ALAMEDA.....MAY 29  
VENTURA.....JUNE 10  
ALAMEDA.....JUNE 19  
SIERRA.....JUNE 24  
ALAMEDA.....JULY 1  
SONOMA.....JULY 10  
ALAMEDA.....JULY 22  
SONOMA.....JULY 22  
ALAMEDA.....JULY 31  
VENTURA.....AUG 12  
ALAMEDA.....AUG 21  
SIERRA.....SEPT 2  
ALAMEDA.....SEPT 11  
SONOMA.....SEPT 23

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO:

ALAMEDA.....JUNE 3  
SIERRA.....JUNE 9  
ALAMEDA.....JUNE 24  
SONOMA.....JUNE 30  
ALAMEDA.....JULY 15  
VENTURA.....JULY 21  
ALAMEDA.....AUG 5  
SIERRA.....AUG 11  
ALAMEDA.....AUG 26  
SONOMA.....SEPT 1  
ALAMEDA.....SEPT 16  
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Some Police Doings That Look Somewhat Peculiar.

On Friday, the 4th instant, the Hans District Court convened to hear the case of the Territory vs Joe Cabral and Jose Martines for assault and battery upon Kuabara, Japanese. The Deputy Sheriff and the Captain of Police prosecuted while W P Haia and M H Reuter defended.

The warrant is as follows: "Territory of Hawaii vs Joe Cabral and Jose Martines for assault and battery upon Kuabara at Nahiku, within the jurisdiction of this Court, on the 10th day of August, 1903, in violation of Chapter 26, Laws of 1897." This was sworn to by a Japanese, who stated that it was only on hearsay, he not being the party assaulted nor was he an eyewitness.

After the case had been called up and on the warrant being read and the above facts became known, the defense moved for a dismissal, as there was no standing in law for one to swear to a warrant on hearsay evidence. The Court granted the motion.

Your correspondent is of the opinion that had the motion not been granted by the Court, the attorneys would no doubt have asked for a release on the ground that there was no standing in law to prosecute an assault case under another law pertaining to fast riding upon a public highway. This is a grievous error never before known, and if it is continued, what will the end be? It should be considered at once.

Nothing further has been done to this case up to this writing for and on behalf of Kuabara, the one assaulted. Those who did the deed are no doubt easing their minds over the affair of their narrow escape from the clutches of the law.

Here is another instance of how the law is being evasively manipulated. On Monday, the 17th instant, several Chinese while gambling were pounced upon by the police. Four of the lot were caught, the balance escaping. Bail was fixed at \$50 each, the Deputy Sheriff refusing to reduce. But on the day following, prior to the convening of the Court, consent was given, so it is currently reported, by the Deputy Sheriff for each to make a \$5 bail deposit and to forfeit the same.

If such a course is continued, what will the Government come to? There are instances that have occurred that should be taken cognizant of by those in higher authority and remedied.

Hoping that I have not trespassed over much on your space, I remain, yours,

KAUWILI

Hans, Maui, Aug. 19, 1903.

### Remarkable Case.

Toledo, Ohio, August 8—David Traucht, of Arlington, Ohio, near here, recovered from an attack of typhoid fever a short time ago only to become an automaton. He makes no signs of recognition except by doffing his hat. Whether spoken to or not he tips his hat to anybody in his presence. He has lost control of certain muscles. When started in one direction he cannot change his course unless some one forcibly alters the position of his feet and body.

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